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News Briefs

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Bring your Mother, Daughter, Sister & Friends! Glades General Hospital & the American Cancer Society request the pleasure of your company at a Purple Tea for Two Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m., at the Glades General Hospital Cafeteria.

Steps toward achieving good breast health will be discussed, and learn how to do a self-breast exam.

Enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast and tea! R.S.V.P. (561) 996-6571 ext. 460.

GELS to meet, May 16

The regular monthly meeting of Glades Ebonyique Ladies Club (GELS) of Pahokee will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 16, 4 p.m., at the home of Club Sister Myrtis Cade, 1508 South Jordan Boulevard, Pahokee.

All members are asked to make contact with Club Sister Teresa A. Bynes regarding covered dish that members will be bringing to the club meeting no later than Friday, May 15, 1998 at (561) 924-2006 until 4:30 p.m. or (561) 924-5674 at home.

'98 Annual Women's Day, May 27

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church invites the entire community to join in their Annual Women's Day Worship Service on Sunday, May 17, 1998.

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church is located at 1101 West Avenue "A", Belle Glade with Rev. R.F. Hairston III, Pastor. Sunday School service begins at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship Service begins at 11 a.m.

Solidarity for Our Survival, May 19

The Women's Project, in collaboration with The Women's Studies Institute, Inc. presents Solidarity for Our Survival, Community Education and Empowerment: Women Infected and Affected by HIV/AIDS.

A FREE public conference in celebration of Mother's Day will be held Tuesday, May 19, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Delta Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1997 College Drive and State Road 715, Belle Glade.

Members ask you to please join their panel of activists and professionals to discuss issues faced by women infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, and strategies for empowerment and action. The Women's Project is a new organization dedicated to empowering the diverse constituency of women infected and affected by

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Right now, there are two immediate production needs that we are asking the community to help us with.

The first is the immediate need for transcribers. That is, people who can listen to some of the audio tapes of inter-

views that have already been collected and write up those stories. If you can volunteer your time and talent, please call Carmen Canales at 992-9500.

The second need is for old clothing. We are looking for period clothing for the play. If you are the type who doesn't throw away a thing, please rummage through your items and look for clothing from the 1920's through the 1950's. Then donate them to this worthy cause by bringing them to the Glades Community Development Corporation (GCDC) office, Glades Unity Plaza at 425 West Canal Street, North in Belle Glade through May 15.

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Pulse releases from Lake Okeechobee begin

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District have agreed conditions are now favorable for giving the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries additional relief from four months of steady water releases from Lake Okeechobee. Starting Friday, May 8, the Corps began Level Three pulse releases to the St. Lucie Canal and Caloosahatchee River. This comes on the heels of a substantial reduction in the rate of discharge two weeks ago.

Since January, continuous heavy discharges have been necessary to reduce water levels in Lake Okeechobee and protect the Herbert Hoover dike. But they also have resulted in envi-

ronmental damage to the two water bodies.

Unlike the steady releases, the Level Three pulse discharges closely mimic the more natural effects from an inland rainstorm and runoff into the estuaries. The pulse release schedule occurs over a ten-day period and then repeats itself until conditions allow for further reductions. Although a few days of each pulse release cycle will allow rates of discharge above current levels, the total volume of water being released from the lake will be the same as the present level of discharge.

The varying rates of discharge will enhance the mixing of fresh and salt water thereby im-

See LAKE/2

Sexual Predator residing in Canal Point area

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) is releasing information on a Sexual Predator residing in Palm Beach County.

Candido Sierra, age 60, of 711 North U.S. Highway 441, Canal Point, Fla., who was declared on April 14, a Sexual Predator by Circuit Court Judge Michael D. Miller, 15th Judicial Circuit Court for Palm Beach County.

Sierra was convicted on Jan. 9, for Attempted Sexual Battery on a person less than 12 years of age, the act occurred on or about May 10, 1997.



Candido Sierra

Juvenile arrested with .15 grams of cocaine

On May 2, at 2:38 a.m., a concerned citizen contacted the Belle Glade Police Department and advised that a young boy on a bicycle was trying to purchase "Crack" cocaine in the 600 Block of Southwest Avenue E, Belle Glade.

Patrolman Jeffrey Ferrell responded to the area and located a 14-year-old juvenile of Belle Glade who matched the description. Patrolman Ferrell found a cocaine rock, weighing .15 grams, in the juvenile's pants' pocket and the juvenile stated that his intentions were to sell the "Crack" cocaine for \$10.

The 14-year-old was charged with possession of cocaine and released to his mother pending a court hearing.

See BRIEFS/2

Gang graffiti marks territory

Gangs often use graffiti to mark their territory. The practice is sometimes called "tagging."

"Much of gang graffiti uses satanic symbols," said Detective Brad Stark, a member of the Multi Agency Gang Task Force for the southwest Florida region.

He said some gang symbols incorporate the devil's horn,

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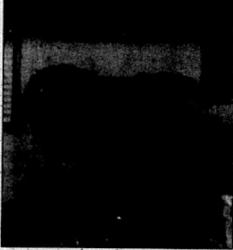
SECOND IN A SERIES
on the growing problem
of criminal gang activity
in rural South Florida.

the devil's tail, pitchforks and the number 6.

Five-pointed stars, six-pointed stars, hearts and crowns are also used in gang symbols.

Some gang graffiti looks like scribbles, with letters written over each other. Gang graffiti can also be used to challenge another gang.

THE CHOSEN POSSE graffiti found on the wall of a Chosen grocery store.



GANG GRAFFITI found on a building on Airport Road is shown above. This building has since been torn down.



GRAFFITI found at Airport Park belongs to I52 Avenue Boys.



FOLK NATION is a well-known gang from West Palm Beach, started in Chicago. Graffiti found on business on SR 715.

Teens arrested after breaking into Gove Elementary

By BRENDA BUNTING
Editor

Police some school principals in Belle Glade are in denial, but there are gangs in town and their handiwork is showing up in the schools and throughout the community.

Sgt. Matthew Sweet with the Belle Glade Police Department is assigned to monitor gang activity in town. He says he has identified several gangs in the area. Many of them are young "wanna be's, but we've seen an increase in activity in the last six months."

The Latin Kings, one of the nationally affiliated gangs, is showing up, as are local groups calling themselves the Belle Glade Thugs, the Small Town Thugs and the Smoke Quad Girls.

"We have identified at least 39 members of the Belle Glade Thugs (BGT)," says Sgt. Sweet, "and several of the gang members have been

arrested."

Some BGT members were arrested this past weekend for breaking into Gove Elementary School. Ranging in age from 14 to 18, they were charged with trespassing on school property. Sgt. Sweet says this group is notorious for tearing up property.

The group is mainly made up of Hispanics and African Americans and many are first time offenders. They also have female gang members.

Another gang he has identified in town with approximately 28 members are the Dogs Under Fire. This group has left graffiti on Airport Road and many of the members have a history of criminal activity.

"They have stolen cars here and abandoned them in West Palm Beach. They then steal cars in West Palm to drive back to Belle Glade," said Sgt. Sweet. This gang is suspected of a lot of street crime in town.

You may see the gang graffiti around town and not be aware of what you're seeing, says Sgt. Sweet.

He says police are trying to cover up graffiti as soon as possible and are using inmates to paint over the words and symbols.

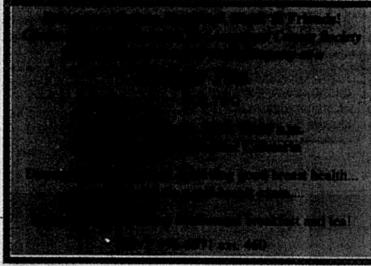
Some of the local school children have been visited by Sgt. Sweet and other officers to discourage the spread of the gangs. He said they have talked with staff at Belle Glade Elementary, Pioneer Park and Glade View, but not at Lake Shore Middle, where there is strong concern.

"We have identified gang graffiti at Lake Shore," said Sgt. Sweet, "and we've taken away some gang related materials from some students, but we have not been invited in to talk to the kids." He said. One known group at Lake Shore is the Chosen Posse. Graffiti was found at the school as well as at a small local store in Chosen.

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- Nutrition Consultation
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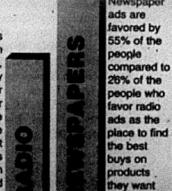
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Belle Glade & Pahokee offering FREE smoke detectors

Belle Glade and Pahokee Fire Departments have a number of smoke detectors they will be giving away to residents.

Belle Glade Fire Chief Steve Rice and Pahokee Fire Chief Gary Burroughs said the detectors are free to anyone who does not currently have smoke detectors, particularly low income and elderly residents in the city. Fire personnel will install the alarms and will also perform a complimentary home safety survey while they are there.

Call Pahokee Fire Rescue at 924-2424 to set up an appointment with Fire Chief Burroughs or in Belle Glade Call Lt. Hamilton at 996-2032.

Activities for seniors open and FREE

Glades residents 65 years old and older are invited to participate in activities held daily at the West County Senior Citizen Center, 2916 St. Road 15, Belle Glade.

Administrator Effie McNair said many fun activities are scheduled for the participants, including a birthday cake and punch party held the last Friday of each month. Other activities include weekly movies, monthly trips to the mall, and craft classes. Fire prevention and safety classes can be held in Senior's home and free blood pressure screening is offered.

For more information or transportation, call Mrs. McNair at 996-4808.

Free transportation

The Division of Senior Services will be providing medical transportation from the Glades area to Royal Palm Beach, Wellington and West Palm Beach for those persons who are 60 and over.

Please call Effie McNair at the Senior Services Center, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or call 561-233-0400.

Bereavement Support Group offered

Hospice of Palm Beach County is offering bereavement support for local residents. Anyone who is having a difficult time dealing with the death of an important person in their life, struggling with loneliness and a changing social role, is invited to attend. For further information call 996-1285.

Low cost equipment and engine repair

The Diesel Mechanics class at West Technical Education Center is offering low cost engine and equipment repair to Glades residents.

Residents can get their equipment repaired and/or inspected by diesel mechanic students under the supervision of Certified Mechanics Instructor Manuel Moya. Participants will only be charged for parts and a minimum shop fee.

For more information, call at 996-4390 and ask for Mr. Moya.

Recovery Group meets at Good Shepherd Church in Pahokee

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee.

NA and AA meetings

There are two narcotic anonymous groups that meet in the Glades and new members are always welcome.

Sweet Miracles meets on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 200 N.W. Avenue, H, Belle Glade. They have open discussions and speakers.

There is also a PANDA (Pregnant And Addicted) meeting every Saturday at 10 a.m. at the PANDA office, 816 N.W. Avenue D, Belle Glade. This meeting is for women only and is an open discussion meeting.

Aholic Anonymous meets on Monday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 N.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade. Participation in any of these meetings is strictly confidential.

Anytime needing additional assistance or someone who has questions can call Narcotics Anonymous at 561-848-NANA.

Children welcome

Lutheran Ministries of Florida, Inc. PEPPY Head Start, is recruiting and accepting applications for three and four year old children. All are welcome, including children with disabilities and there are no fees. The center is located at 200 S.W. 9th Street, Belle Glade. For more information, call 996-1718. Belle Glade. Contact persons are Barbara Green or Tammy Kyles.

Baha's plan Sunday meetings

The Baha'i community in the Glades will be holding spiritual meetings each Sunday - 10 a.m. at the Magdalene Carmey Baha'i Institute, 130 S.W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Belle Glade. A prayer session begins at 10 a.m. and classes for adults, youth and children start at 10:30 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will take place at noon and a youth workshop begins at 1 p.m.

Anyone needing additional information can contact Elinor Walker, coordinator at 996-1969.

Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic to be in Pahokee in May

The Spay Shuttle, a low cost mobile spay/neuter clinic, will be at Foodland Grocery Store, 600 E. Main Street, during the month of May. For only \$10 (free for those on public assistance programs) residents can have their cats or dogs taken care of, including a rabies shot and tag. The Spay Shuttle will be at Foodland between 8 and 9 a.m. on May 13-16 and May 20-23. Cats must be in a carrier and dogs must be leashed.

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Belle Glade Fire Chief Steve Rice and Pahokee Fire Chief Gary Burroughs said the detectors are free to anyone who does not currently have smoke detectors, particularly low income and elderly residents in the city. Fire personnel will install the alarms and will also perform a complimentary home safety survey while they are there.

Call Pahokee Fire Rescue at 924-2424 to set up an appointment with Fire Chief Burroughs or in Belle Glade Call Lt. Hamilton at 996-2032.

Activities for seniors open and FREE

Glades seniors 65 years old and older are invited to participate in activities held daily at the West County Senior Citizen Center, 2916 St. Read, 15, Belle Glade.

Administrator Effie McNair said many new activities are scheduled for the participants, including a birthday cake and punch party held the last Friday of each month. Other activities include weekly movies, monthly trips to the mall, and craft classes. Fire prevention and safety classes can be held in Seniors' homes and fire blood pressure screening is offered.

For more information or transportation, call Mrs. McNair at 996-4808.

Free transportation

The Division of Senior Services will be providing medical transportation from the Glades area to Royal Palm Beach, Wellington and West Palm Beach for those persons who are 60 and over.

Please call Effie McNair at the Senior Services Center, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or call 561-233-0400.

Bereavement Support Group offered

Hospice of Palm Beach County is offering bereavement support for local residents. Anyone who is having a difficult time dealing with the death of an important person in their life, struggling with loneliness and a changing social role, is invited to attend. For further information call 996-1285.

Low cost equipment and engine repair

The Diesel Mechanics class at West Technical Education Center is offering low cost engine and equipment repair to Glades residents.

Residents can get their equipment repaired and/or inspected by diesel mechanic students under the supervision of Certified Mechanics Instructor Manuel Moya. Participants will only be charged for parts and a minimum shop fee.

For more information, call for 996-4930 and ask for Mr. Moya.

Recovery Group meets at Good Shepherd Church in Pahokee

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee.

NA and AA meetings

There are two narcole anonymous groups that meet in the Glades and new members are always welcome.

Sweet Miracles meets on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 200 N.W. Avenue H, Belle Glade. They have open discussions and speakers.

There is also a PANDA (Program And Addicted) meeting every Saturday at 10 a.m. at the PANDA office, 816 N.W. Avenue D, Belle Glade. This meeting is for women only and is an open discussion meeting.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Monday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 N.W. Avenue H, Belle Glade. Participation in any of these meetings is strictly confidential.

Anyone needing additional assistance or who has questions can call Narcotics Anonymous at 561-848-NANA.

Children welcome

Lutheran Ministries of Florida, Inc. PEPPY Head Start, is recruiting and accepting applications for three and four year old children. All are welcome, including children with disabilities and there are no fees. The center is located at 200 S.W. 9th Street, Belle Glade. For more information, call 996-1718. Contact persons are Barbara Green or Tammy Kyles.

Bahai's plan Sunday meetings

The Bahai community in the Glades will be holding spiritual meetings each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Magdalene Carney Bahai Institute, 1303 S.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Belle Glade. A prayer session begins at 10 a.m. and classes for adults, youth and children start at 10:30 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will take place at noon and a youth workshop begins at 1 p.m.

Anyone needing additional information can contact Elinor Walker, coordinator at 996-1959.

Mobile Spay/ Neuter Clinic to be in Pahokee in May

The Spay Shuttle, a low cost mobile spay/neuter clinic, will be at Foodland Grocery Store, 600 E. Main Street, during the month of May. For only \$10 free for those on public assistance programs) residents can have their cats or dogs taken care of, including a rabies shot and tag. The Spay Shuttle will be at Foodland between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on May 13-16 and May 20-23. Cats must be in a closed carrier and dogs must be leashed.

The event is sponsored by the Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control. For more information, call them at 561-233-SPAY.

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• Beet juice: Useful in treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction and some cancers.

• Blackberry juice: Helps bring down high blood pressure, also good for gallstones.

• Carrot juice: Good complexion problems, beneficial for good vision, helpful to those who suffer from lupus.

• Cherry juice: Helps relieve gout, rheumatism and arthritis.

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Area Teachers appreciated

I am calling in reference to the scores for the students in the Glades, especially K.E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School. When the test scores were down, everyone - media, TV, newspaper - showed the negative aspects of the schools out here. Now that our scores are up, we are not hearing as much about the schools. I would like the Speak Out to do an article pointing out that not only are the teachers in the Glades capable of doing a fantastic job, the students are capable of learning. So someone needs to contact some of these schools in Belle Glade, South Bay, Pahokee and Canal Point to do an article to show - let the students and the teachers know - you are behind them 24 hours a day. Thank you very much.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the May 7 issue of *The Sun*, Contributing editor Katrina Elsken spoke to each of the four schools to gain a response from each principal. The articles placed in *The Sun* were in no means a way of putting down our teachers for they are greatly appreciated, and in no way putting down our students, for they are definitely our future. The articles printed were simply to provide knowledge to parents, students and the community as to where our area schools stand as a whole. Congratulations to the schools, the teachers and the students - you are off the list! And, thank you to our SpeakOut caller for your time in speaking out.

NOTE: Several Speak Out calls are not printed in this week's edition of *The Sun* because responses were unavailable by press time.

Letters to the editor...

Dear Editor:

The USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association will hold its Ninth Reunion in October 1998 in Charleston, South Carolina. The organization is trying to contact former crew members. Your help will not only be appreciated by those already located, but also by those former crew members in your area who are unaware of our present existence. For further information please contact: George M. Takis, Jr., secretary, 125 Spaulding Drive N.E., Atlanta, Ga 30328, (770) 393-3185.

Sincerely,
J.D. Guarneri, Chief Recruiter
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Dear Editor:

As our state legislators scramble to give away 500 million dollars of unanticipated revenue, I beg of them to think of little Devin (not his real name). He is only 7 years old but has more anger and rage on his face than I have ever seen on such a young person. I want desperately to do for him what I see happening in schools that can access federal grant dollars to supplement the crushing load of over-crowded classes and lack of adequate funding for the urban school Districts.

As a School Board member, I cannot get Devin the extra resources he needs. Resources that would give him at least some individual attention during the day to focus on his academic subjects. Resources that would give him a fighting chance to be reading on grade level by third grade. Why? Because Devin goes to a school that has LESS than 60% of its children on free and reduced lunch. The federal guidelines allow for funding schools at 50% but to focus on schools with the highest population of needy children, Palm Beach County allocates 60%.

Children are not just walking brains that are unaffected by their home life. Some are more resilient than others. But, it takes time and focused attention to save the Devins in our schools before

they end up in prison. The only thing Devin has done wrong so far is pick the wrong parents. His mother is addicted to crack cocaine and his grandmother, his only constant, is not well enough to care for him adequately. He is only seven years old and is virtually alone in this world. The other children are frightened by his rage and move their desks away from him and are fearful of befriending this little angry, explosive guy. The teachers do what they can because they care, even to the extent of picking him up when he is about to get him to school, but when I go to schools that receive federal funding because they have more "Devins" in this world. They are being tutored individually and thriving on the extra attention. They have a chance to be reading on grade level by third grade and later become productive, taxpaying citizens.

As a board member, it is my job to deal with efficient management of our resources and I am willing to be held accountable for that. I agree that our limited resources should be focused on the schools with the greatest percentage of needy children. That is why I am asking you to help save the "at risk" children who do not happen to attend a school with 60% of its children on free and reduced lunch. The clash of the "haves" and the "have nots" at these schools only adds to Devin's rage. I am begging you, our state legislators, to do the right thing for the "Devins" that have been ignored by our State and Federal Educational Funding Formulas for far too long. No, Devin is not a property owner or a voter but he could be tomorrow's teacher, coach or doctor if you, our legislators, would create a state allocation for the schools with "at risk" children like "Devin" that have less than 60% of their students on free and reduced lunch. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,
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Raspberries can be a money-maker for Florida farmers

Raspberries, long considered a Northern crop, may find the South hospitable after all, researchers at the University of Florida have found.

"This is a crop with some real potential," said researcher Bob Knight, of UF's Tropical Research and Education Center in Homestead. "We've heard from farmers as far away as North Florida who are interested in raspberries."

Fall-bearing or ever-bearing, red raspberries would give Florida farmers a good off-season crop, said center Director Waldemar Klassen. Vistors from Northern states, Canada and Europe prize raspberries, Klassen said, and provide a natural market for Florida raspberries.

Knight said raspberries would be a welcome addition to Florida fields because of their high price and high yield per acre.

Florida raspberry plants also would begin bearing fruit earlier than those from out of state, hitting a market window currently unfilled.

Knight's research focuses on which varieties will perform well in Florida. The Heritage variety appears to do better than others being tested in trials at the research center, a part of UF's Institute of Food

and Agricultural Sciences, Knight said. Autumn Bliss also has performed well and Ruby, a third cultivar under study for the first time this year, shows promise, he said.

As with strawberries, the plants are shipped in from up North, where they get the one ingredient that they cannot get in Florida: the chilling phase they require to set fruit.

By the middle of February, when much of the plants' native territory is under snow, the plants begin to bear fruit, allowing Florida farmers to capitalize on the late winter/early spring market. Early results show yields as high as 3,225 pounds of raspberries per acre.

With raspberries currently commanding \$3 per half-pint, they could provide a lucrative boost for Florida farmers. Knight says even \$2 per half-pint would be a good return.

"Raspberries certainly produce," Knight said. "And with our large market, there's no reason they can't do well."

Knight said South Florida farmers still are recovering from Hurricane Andrew, and he hopes raspberries will fill an agricultural void left by crops replanted after the 1992 hurricane.

"We're still feeling the effects of Hurricane Andrew," Knight said. "The hurricane freed up vacant land for other crops and focused growers' attention on the need for crops less vulnerable to the vagaries of climate. That's part of what has impelled us to different areas of research and education."

Limes, avocados and mangos are virtually destroyed in South Florida and the crop's comeback has been slow. Some fruits formerly replaced niche crops have replaced the destroyed crops, and that diversity has helped keep South Florida farmers in business, he said.

The economic strength of this part of Florida is diversity. The region isn't totally reliant on one crop. We have a variety of crops and none are monolithic, like cotton or field corn," Knight said. "Raspberries are another crop our growers can turn to that will add to their potential for income."

Knight said the pick-your-own market might be particularly lucrative for raspberry growers. And raspberry plants are attractive enough to be used as an ornamental, but productive, addition to patios, like patio tomatoes.

Floridians brace homes for post-El Niño storms

By Bill Nelson

State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner

Like a boat captain who spots a channel marker battered by the sea, Floridians know rough conditions may lie ahead during the Atlantic hurricane season, which runs from June 1 through Nov. 30.

After all, most weather forecasters agree that the departure of El Niño - that well-publicized weather phenomenon characterized by warmer Pacific seas - will result in more favorable conditions for hurricanes this year than in 1997. Dr. Williams Gray, a Colorado State University professor and one of the nation's top weather experts, predicts 10 named storms, including six hurricanes - two of them packing winds of more than 111 mph.

This forecast contrasts greatly with our experiences last year, in which only three storms reached hurricane strength and none directly hit Florida. Nevertheless, Danny, the one hurricane that actually made landfall, dumped 40 inches of rain upon our neighbors in Alabama and negatively impacted tourism, fishing and farming in Northwest Florida. Throughout the Southeast, that one storm tragically contributed to nine deaths and caused nearly \$100 million in property damage, according to the National Hurricane Center.

As Florida's Insurance Commissioner, I've worked closely with other state leaders to help residents fortify their homes with hurricane shutters, roof anchors and other safeguards. Our Department of Insurance recently teamed up with the Department of Community Affairs to launch the Residential Construction Mitigation Program. Eighteen hundred residents were randomly selected from high-risk coastal areas in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties for free evaluations and the opportunity to obtain forgivable loans for improvements to better protect their homes against wind damage.

In a statewide effort, our two agencies also are working with the non-profit Institute for Business

and Home Safety to distribute a special guide on home fortification. You may call the insurance department's toll-free Consumer Helpline at 1-800-342-2762 for a copy of the guide, entitled "Is Your Home Protected from Hurricane Disaster? A Homeowner's Guide To Hurricane Retrofit." The hearing impaired may order it by using a TDD to 1-800-640-0886.

Since no one can predict exactly what the 1998 storm season will bring, homeowners should keep insurance policy information (originals and copies) in more than one safe and handy place.

Other steps to reduce the potential property damage or financial impact include the following:

- Install wind-tested shutters and other protective devices, but make sure the improvements meet your insurance company requirements for premium discounts and local building code;
- Review your homeowner's, condominium, unit-owner's or renter's insurance and ask your agent or company about anything you don't understand;

• Consider updating your policy to reflect your current value. You also may need extra coverage for antiques, collectibles, computers and other valuable items. Carefully inventory your belongings and use a camera or camcorder to create a visual record; and

- Consider obtaining the separate insurance needed to protect your home and its contents against rising water or storm surge, especially if you live in a flood-prone or coastal area.

The Department of Insurance will work closely with federal, state and local emergency management agencies to provide needed services if a major storm hits our state. Let's hope that names like Alex, Bonnie and Charley from this year's official storm list do not become household names in Florida. But, like the captain who knows when to hurry back to port, we need to prepare for the worst.

Bill Nelson is Florida's State Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner and Fire Marshal.

Last year's Miami tornado was an incredible and scary sight

By MIKE LYONS

It was the tornado that broke all the rules. The tornado that formed in the middle of a major city in front of thousands of stunned witnesses. The tornado that may be the most famous weather event since El Niño.

One year ago this week a tornado formed in downtown Miami. Witnessed by thousands of people and photographed by dozens of cameras, the twister zigged and zagged its way through the Miami skyscrapers shortly before 2 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 1997.

It was an incredible sight - a giant white funnel framed against the Miami skyscrapers. The images appeared on television newscasts and in newspapers around the world, making it one of the most famous tornadoes in history.

Never before had such an image been captured on videotape. After all, tornadoes are supposed to form out in the country not in the middle of a major metropolitan city. Twisters ravage trailer parks not weave between skyscrapers 50 stories high.

Yet, this tornado was the exception to the rule. It was born just southwest of Miami touching down in the Silver Bluff Estates at 1:53 p.m. The



MIKE LYONS

twister moved east-northeast at 20 to 25 mph, cutting a 30 to 150-yard-wide path through the city. The National Weather Service says the tornado was on the ground for eight miles.

It damaged the roof of an apartment complex and houses in the Little Havana area. Windows were blown out of several office buildings, including every window facing south on the first three floors of the Citadel Building on N.W. Fourth Street.

Cars were overturned when the twister swept through the parking lot of a Belle south building. A Metro Mover car on Miami's public transportation elevated rail system was derailed as the tornado neared the Government Center in downtown Miami.

It was a fairly strong tornado by Florida standards. The

National Weather Service estimated the wind speed at 100 to 110 mph, making the Miami tornado an F1 on the Fujita Tornado Intensity Scale. Most Florida tornadoes are weaker and don't last as long.

It produced significant damage, too. An estimated \$500,000. In addition, about a dozen people were injured from the storm, mostly minor cuts and bruises. Given the intensity of the tornado and its unusual location, it is remarkable that no one was killed.

Last night, I watched the videotape of the Miami tornado again. It is one of the most amazing things I have ever seen. The video sequence I looked at showed the entire history of the tornado, beginning with its drop from the clouds and ending with its dissipation over Biscayne Bay.

Thanks to the popularity of video cameras, more unusual weather events are being captured on videotape. Chances are, however, it will be some time before we see a tornado as extraordinary as the Miami tornado.

I've often said that Mother Nature is full of surprises. I wonder what else she has up her sleeve.

(Mike Lyons' weather forecasts are broadcast weeknights on WPBF-TV)



SING TO US... Local teenagers enrolled in the Glades Youth Leadership Initiative held a sleepover on May 1-2 at the Glades Community Development Center. They listened to motivational speakers and participated in skits and projects. Shown are three of the participants singing to the other 22 students who participated.

First Glades Leadership class started for youth

The concept is similar to Leadership Glades, but it's geared toward youth. The newly organized Glades Youth Council Leadership class is made up of 25 local youth. They were selected from over 65 applications which included a one page essay saying why they wanted to participate in the program.

Sponsors include Glades Community Development Corporation, Lost Tree Village Charitable Foundation, the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, McArthur Dairy, Rent-A-Center, the Movie Gallery, and the City of Belle Glade Police Department. Program Coordinator Corey Wilkerson with GCDC said the program runs for one year and is designed to teach leadership skills to Glades youth.



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Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 704 complaints, worked 12 crime scenes and gave 24 traffic citations the week of May 4-10. Those arrested included:

• May 4 - Randall Cook, 40, grand theft, fraudulent use of a credit card and petty theft; Juvenile, 10, retail theft; Charles Smith, 23, false imprisonment.

• May 5 - No arrests made.

• May 6 - Mary Ann Skeete, 43, grand theft.

• May 7 - Kelly Tamighs, 24, failure to appear; John

Wesley Thomas, 36, trespassing after a warning; Richard Henry Sudler, 65, contempt of court; Raymond Lafond, 28, sexual battery on a child under 12.

• May 8 - Devaris Booth, 18, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; Marquell Davis, 21, violation of probation.

• May 9 - John Thomas, 46, gambling with dice; Theresa Richardson, 43, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; Dale Brandon, 38, trespassing after a warning; Brenda Smith, 51, battery on a medical provider.

• May 10 - Matt Snipe, 43, domestic battery; James Sims, 21, aggravated domestic battery and battery on a law enforcement officer; Jason Hoard, 18, trespassing; Jason Grimail, 20, trespassing; Stacy Alston, 18, trespassing.

Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Edward McKenzie, who is wanted for violation of his condition for release, robbery, uttering a forgery and robbery with a firearm or deadly weapon.

McKenzie, who also goes by the name Mitch, is a black male, 5' 7", weighing 156 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and cut marks on his right and left arms.

His date of birth is April 13,

1962 and his Social Security Number is 263-69-0903. His last known address was 700 Southwest Avenue B, Belle Glade and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of April 27, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of McKenzie, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.



Edward McKenzie

South Bay Police Department arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made nine arrests the week of May 3 to May 9. The gave 103 citations, 77 written warnings, handled 11 offenses, two incidents, 63 misc. incidents and one accident.

Those arrested included:

• May 3 - Lenora Lovey Hill, 20, obstruction by disguise; Tera Davis, 21, obstruction by disguise and failure to appear on charges of driving with a suspended license.

• May 4 - Sydney Lamar McKelton, 27, violation of an injunction; Jason Robert Symonette, 23, warrant for failure to appear.

• May 5 - George Michael Lancaster, 43, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; Eladio Ravelo, 60, petty theft.

• May 6 - No arrests made.

• May 7 - No arrests made.

• May 8 - Sandra T. Hatchet, 23, warrant for failure to appear; James Willie McCleary, 60, burglary; Timothy Wright, 44, burglary.

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Pictured L to R: Tommy Miller, Pastor James H. Brewer, Lola Brewer and Rev. Larry Timmerman, Church of God State Overseer.

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Pastor Appreciation Day at Good Shepherd Church of God

Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee held Pastor Appreciation Day on Sunday, May 3.

The members of the church held a special service and luncheon for Pastor James H. Brewer for his 20 years of faithful service.

Pastor James H. Brewer has been married to Lola Brewer

for 32 years. He has been a father for 28 years. In 1969, Pastor Brewer received a B.A. in Biblical studies from Lee University. He is an ordained Church of God minister and has been pastoring for 28 1/2 years. Pastor Brewer is a member of the Florida State Central; Chairman of South Regional Examining

Board; member of the Ministerial Development Board; President of Pahokee Chamber of Commerce; Pahokee's Citizen of the Year in 1996; Chairman of the Community Relations Board for Pahokee Youth Development Center and Chairman of Med-Mobile Consortium.

REVIVAL



Rev. Floyd Murphy, Evangelist



Eddie Piper - Song Leader

The Canal Point United Methodist Church will be holding Revival Services May 17-21, 1998. Services will start Sunday, May 17 at 11 a.m. and continue nightly at 7 p.m., Sunday through Thursday.

Rev. Floyd A. Murphy, Pastor Evangelist, from Winchester, VA. will be bringing the messages. Eddie Piper, Recording Artist, will have charge of the music.

Both Rev. Murphy and Eddie are well known in our area, having been in revivals many times at our church. We look forward to seeing all of you at the services.

Gregory Sampson, Pastor

Sorority News

XI Beta Tau
Installs new Executive Board

The May meeting of XI Beta Tau Sorority was held on May 8, at the home of Amy Schenck. Officers for the 99/00 year were installed as follows: President - Joahn Law, Vice President - Teryl Collier, Recording Secretary - Amy Schenck, Corresponding Secretary - Mirtha Graydon, and Treasurer - Tina Provenza. Members present were: Teryl Collier, Mirtha Graydon, Joahn Law, Omada Milliken, Tina Provenza, Amy Schenck, Sandy Simonson, Terlene Walker, and Jellia Wilkinson.

All enjoyed delicious refreshments served by Teryl Collier.

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Dedication of the new Sheriff's Mini Sub Station - Sgt. J. Rauerson, Manager Luis Garcia, Lt. K. Glover, Deputy Sheriff L. Sutterfield. Mr. Garcia donated an office, desk and phone for the Sheriff's to do their work. "We are glad and fortunate to have them" says Mr. Garcia.

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Dynamic Women's Day speaker announced

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church invited the entire community to join in their Annual Women's Day Worship Service on Sunday, May 17.

Sister Fredonia Jones, "A faithful child of God", will review the Sunday School lesson and New Bethel's own Sister Mary Evans will render

God's inspired word during the morning worship service.

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church is located at 1101 West Avenue A, Belle Glade. Rev. R.F. Hairston III is Pastor. Sunday school service begins at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship begins at 11:00 a.m.

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gave the penicillin and asthma medicines he had collected from doctors to Caritas Cubana, a religious organization that had agreed to distribute the medicine. Because the U.S. Federal agents were suspicious that his landing was "contrived" since he had been seeking entry for so long, Mil knew he would have to prove that his plane was indeed malfunctioning.

Landing in Albany, New York, he and his plane were surrounded by 12 customs officers and a covey of FAA officials as well as two chase planes that had tailed him from Miami. Mil produced documentation showing that *Ten Romeo* had blown a gasket, but his plane was confiscated, and Mil was slapped with a \$34,000 fine, not including legal fees.

I spoke with Mill by phone that week and am glad to report that *Ten Romeo* has been returned, but he had to remortgage his home to cover the penalties. But he is not bitter: "After all, Father Tom, I'm just doing the work of the Lord."

Many people say and believe that "God will find a way." And God Does - especially when he works through people as determined as Mil Harmon. He is, for me, a singular example of someone who turns faith into action. Somehow, I don't think we've heard the last of Dr. Millard Harmon or *Ten Romeo*.

And that's what happened. Over Cuba his engine began to run rough and developed an oil leak, and Mil was forced to make an emergency landing at Jose Marti International Airport in Havana.

In Havana, he immediately

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SCHOOL NEWS



"You Made A Difference" teachers were presented with certificates for their hard work and talents in making a difference in their schools and their students lives.

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Look out bacon ... the hams are in the kitchen!!!

SUNPHOTO by Dorothy E. Simmonds

TEACHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce recognized the following educators for their dedication during the Chamber's May breakfast meeting at Pahokee Middle/Senior High School. These special individuals were presented a "You Made A Difference" certificate by the Principal of each school and the Chamber.

Congratulations to Marcella Huyghue, Marilyn Shirley, Sandy Simonson, Veronica Shaw, Diane Wagner and Gwendolyn Ogleby.

Pictured front row, left to right: Marcella Huyghue from Sago Palm School, Marilyn Shirley from Pahokee Elementary, Sandy Simonson from The Shepherd School, Veronica Shaw from Pahokee Middle/Senior High School, Gwendolyn Ogleby from the School of CHOICE, and Gwendolyn Asia-Williams from the Palm Beach County West Area, representing Eugenia Jones, Executive Director. Second Row, left to right: Joe Skinner, Principal of Sago Palm School; Bettye Lawson, Principal of Pahokee Elementary School; Glennie Davis, Principal of K.E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School; Pastor Eddie Broom of The Shepherd School, and Antoine Russell, Principal of CHOICE.

MCDONALD'S SCHOOL NIGHTS IN GLADES AREA IS A HIT!



Steve Nisbet, owner of the Belle Glade, Clewiston, and LaBelle McDonald's and Gracie Luna, General Manager of the Belle Glade McDonald's present a check for \$225.65 to Ms. Barbara Terembes, Rosenwald Elementary School Principal for proceeds from McDonald's School Night for Rosenwald Elementary School. A total of \$2,814.08 was raised for local Glades Area Schools during the 1997-98 school year using McDonald's School Nights.



May Gamble, Principal of Pahokee Middle/Senior High School, presents a "You Made A Difference" certificate to Veronica Shaw.



Glennie Davis, Principal at K.E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School, presents a "You Made A Difference" certificate to Diane Wagner.

DOES CHIVALRY STILL LIVE?

If you would ask that question of any of the ladies at Belle Glade Elementary, you would receive a resounding, "You had better believe it." On Thursday, May 7th, the fantastic Men of BGE cordially invited the ladies to "Thursday at Lunch." The men prepared and served the ladies a scrumptious pre-mothers day meal.

The ladies were warmly greeted and escorted to beautifully decorated tables. The tables were covered with matching tablecloths and beautiful centerpieces. Once there, the chairs were pulled out for them to sit down. The food requests were immediately taken and brought to the ladies, as they sat and listened to the sound of the soothing music playing in the background. The soft jazz music helped to calm their stressed out souls. All the ladies had to do was sit back, relax and enjoy the precious moment.

The special menu consisted of tender roasted turkey; honey baked ham, sweet potato yams, yellow rice, hot buttered rolls, a deliciously sweet pound cake and some tropical juice to soothe their thirst. While the ladies were eating, the men walked around inquiring as to whether they were in need or desirous of anything else. After the ladies finished savoring their delicious meal, the men graciously removed their plates. The ladies received four star service! Judging from all the beaming smiles that radiated across the room, the women totally enjoyed the experience.

Hats off to the wonderful and thoughtful men at Belle Glade Elementary School!

PBCC CULTURAL ARTS CALENDAR FOR JUNE

May 22 - July 5...Exhibit

Raymond Saunders: Recent Works is on display at the Museum of Contemporary Art at PBCC. The exhibition features recent paintings by this renowned African-American color field painter. The Museum is located at 601 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth. Hours

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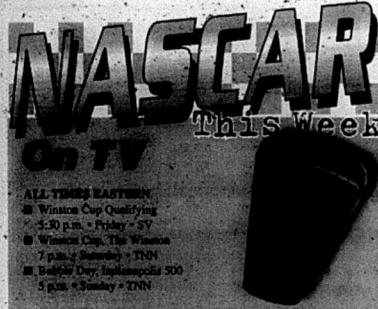
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- 3. Jeff Gordon, 1,421
- 4. Rick Hendrick, 1,384
- 5. Mark Martin, 1,354
- 6. Dale Jarrett, 1,295
- 7. Dale Earnhardt, 1,233
- 8. Jimmie Johnson, 1,204
- 9. Bobby Labonte, 1,169
- 10. Ken Schrader, 1,158

BUSCH

- 1. M. McLaughlin, 1,369
- 2. Matt Kenseth, 1,364
- 3. D. Eason Jr., 1,339
- 4. Ron Hornaday, 1,310
- 5. Randy LaJoie, 1,250
- 6. Elliott Sadler, 1,202
- 7. Dick Trickle, 1,195
- 8. Jimmie Johnson, 1,184
- 9. Hermie Sadler, 1,158
- 10. Mike Dillon, 1,145

TRUCK

- 1. Jack Sprague, 840
- 2. Matt Kenseth, 822
- 3. Stacy Compton, 728
- 4. Ron Hornaday, 718
- 5. Rick Cervi, 697
- 6. Joe Ruttman, 678
- 7. Randy Tolson, 624
- 8. Jimmie Johnson, 622
- 9. Tony Raines, 605
- 10. Bob Kotselowski, 603

FROM LAST WEEK

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Buckshot Jones assumed control after the halfway point and breezed to a victory over fellow Pontiac driver Tony Stewart in the Gurnout Long Life Formula 200 at Loudon.

It was the Georgia driver's second career victory and his first since a triumph on the Milwaukee Mile back in July of 1996.

Teen-aged standout Casey Atwood started on the front row for the second time this season and proved that the first qualifying performance, at home track Nashville, was not a fluke.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

The weekly rivalry between 1997 champion Jack Sprague and '96 champ Ron Hornaday continued at Evergreen Speedway in Monroe, Wash., with Sprague holding off Hornaday in the drivers' second 1-2 finish of the year.

Sprague's victory gave Chevrolet a 3-2 edge over Ford in manufacturer wins, with Dodge, a two-time winner in 1997, still winless. Ironically, the series next visits I-70 Speedway in Odessa, Mo., on May 23. That track was the site of the first Dodge victory, by Tony Raines, one year ago.

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. Mark Martin (1)	6. Rusty Wallace (6)
Only man with 3 wins	Titte for a W
2. Jeff Gordon (2)	7. Dale Earnhardt (7)
No place like Charlotte	Slumping since Daytona
3. Jeremy Mayfield (3)	8. Dale Jarrett (8)
Everything but a win	Mysterious engine woes
4. Terry Labonte (4)	9. Jeff Burton (9)
Seldom a wrong move	Could use a lift
5. Bobby Labonte (5)	10. Bill Elliott (10)
Seeking consistency	If not for bad luck...

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
May 16	The Winston, Concord, N.C.	J. Gordon	Elliott
May 24	Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.	J. Gordon	B. Labonte
May 31	Rockingham, Del.	R. Wallace	T. Labonte
June 4	Potomac 400, Richmond, Va.	Ivan	Jarrett
June 14	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	J. Gordon	Hamilton
June 21	Pepco 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Mark Martin	Marlin
June 28	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Schreder
July 4	Jeffry Lake 300, London, N.H.	J. Burton	Jarrett
July 12	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Rudd	Ivan
July 26	Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind.	J. Gordon	T. Labonte
Aug. 1	DeVilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Marlin	Benson
Aug. 8	Goody's 400, Bristol, Tenn.	Jarrett	K. Wallace
Aug. 15	CMT 300, London, N.H.	J. Gordon	Schrader
Aug. 30	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	B. Labonte	J. Gordon
Sept. 6	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	Jarrett	Elliott
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THE WINSTON CUP - CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
COMING UP: The Winston Cup

WHERE: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.

WHEN: Saturday, May 16

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Jeff Gordon

QUALIFYING RECORD: Bill Elliott, Ford, 143.272 mph.

May 16, 1997 (qualifying run includes a two-tire pit stop).

RACE RECORD:

Davey Allison, Ford, 168.750 mph. May 19,

1991.

NOTABLE: For the first time, a pair of 25-lap qualifying races on Friday will set the field for the Winston Open, the prelimi-

nary race whose winner transfers into The Winston. ... Dale Earnhardt is the only three-time winner. The late Davey Allison and Jeff Gordon each won twice.

ALMOST HOME COOKING

The Sandwich Construction Co. (Hwy. 49, near Charlotte Motor Speedway) is where the racing-themed restaurant craze got its start. The place has many imitators, and the latest, Stock Car Cafe, is located in, of all places, Douglas International Airport, entry point for a number of NASCAR fans.

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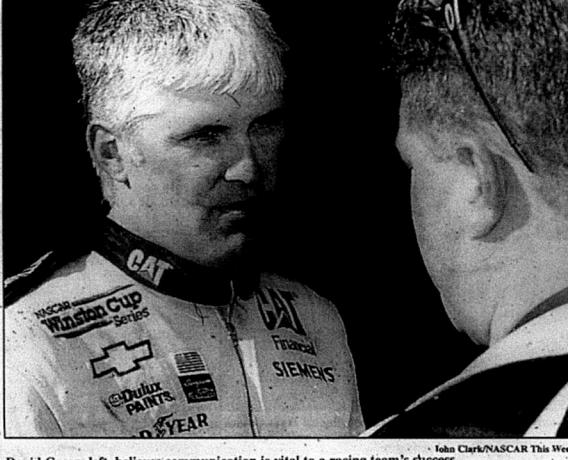
BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

COMING UP: Corvettes 200

WHERE: Nazareth (Pa.) Speedway

PROFILE

David Green



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

David Green, left, believes communication is vital to a racing team's success.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

The former Busch Grand National champion has found the going rough in the Winston Cup Series.

DAVID GREEN joined the Winston Cup Series in 1997, moving up with his BGN car owner, Buck McCall. McCall was tremendously successful as a car owner in the SCCA Trans-Am road racing series before moving over to NASCAR.

Green has two brothers, Jeff and Mark, who are also active as drivers in Winston Cup and Busch Grand National.

AGE: 40

WIFE: Diane

CHILD: Kaylie Rae (11 months)

CAR: No. 96 Caterpillar Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Buz McCall.

CAREER RECORD: 35 starts, 0 wins, 0 poles, 0 top-five finishes, 0 top 10s, career earnings of nearly \$800,000.

FIRST (WINSTON CUP):

(Start, Feb. 23, 1997, at Rockingham), pole (none), win (none).

DOES THE DANGER OF DRIVING AT TRACKS LIKE TALLADEGA AND TEXAS BOTHER YOU? "You do feel uncomfortable with the cars we have nowadays. Safety is the ultimate thing. When you're out there running, you don't think about fear until it's over. You look at the replay and say that's a pretty big wreck, but these are the greatest drivers in the world and you don't think about it."

HOW TOUGH IS IT TO BECOME COMPETITIVE WITH A NEW TEAM? "The key is having the right people putting their heads together and commun-

cating. Communication is the biggest thing. We've got good people, but when our communication got better, and we set out to fix our problems to the best of our abilities, and all of a sudden things started happening. ... We've had some sleepless nights. Thank goodness the sponsor has been willing to stay behind us."

DO THE RUMORS THAT HAVE BEEN SWIRLING AROUND MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT? "The rumors have gone because we've had other things to talk about. Rumors always hurt. It doesn't matter if you're a driver, a sponsor, an owner or whatever you might be. It hurts the most when you know you're giving 100 percent. I don't play around through the week. I stay in the best physical shape I can. When I get to the track on weekends, I'm ready to do battle and give 100 percent."

CREW OF THE WEEK

Now Moore and his Square D pit crew overcame a costly mistake on pit road — a tire came off when Kenny Wallace pulled off — to get Wallace back into contention in the DieHard 500. Wallace's seventh-place finish was his third top 10 of the year, one more than all of last season.

ON THE MARKET

Jeff Gordon fan should be without "One in a Million" (ESPN Video), a recounting of his 1997 Winston Cup championship. The camaraderie between Gordon and crew chief Ray Evernham is vividly demonstrated and comparable to the relationships between Dale Jarrett and Mark Martin. Entertaining and historically significant.

1. Who was the only Winston Cup champion to hold a college degree?
2. Who was NASCAR's first rookie of the year?

ANSWER IN BOXES ALONG THE TOP

FRIDAY MAY 15

TRIVIA

Dallenbach likely to join Team Hendrick Chevrolet

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Wally Dallenbach Jr. will likely be phased in as driver of the No. 50, Budweiser-sponsored Team Hendrick Chevrolet until regular driver Ricky Craven is medically able to return.

Dallenbach, released at the end of April as driver of Feliz Sabates' No. 46, will drive the car in the Winston Open at Dover on June 25 and the Miller 500 at Dover on May 31.

"We had a commitment through Dover when we first made this

agreement. Randy didn't want to hurt his Busch team, and it's tired him out a little bit," said John Hendrick.

Craven is suffering from the lingering effects of a severe concussion and awaits medical clearance before he is able to return. He also requires a second surgery.

Of course, Hendrick's team is very much want to be back in the No. 50 car this year, and that's our goal. Ricky is working hard to get himself physically fit. We have to prepare for it if he cannot return.

Dallenbach will definitely be in the car at Dover (June 25) and the Miller 500 at Dover on May 31.

at Richmond."

Lajoie has a conflict during Winston weekend because the Busch Grand National cars have a race in Nazareth.

HELPING FRIENDS: Jeremy Mayfield's use to the top of the Winston Cup is encouraging to cynics who have pointed out that most of the sport's stars have come from the ranks of family connections or personal wealth. Mayfield arrived in NASCAR's premier division in his mid-20s without either.

"My family's not as hot as they could," said Mayfield, who will turn 29 later this month. "I moved to Nashville (from Owens-

boro, Ky.) and got in with the Sadlers (Sadler & Sons Racing), and they supported me. They gave me my first break, got me in the APAC series and helped me meet a lot of people. I have friends like Bobby Hamilton and Darrell Waltrip, plus a lot of other people I met along the way, and they really gave me direction and fellowship."

"Cale Yarborough gave me a big break and hired me as his driver when I had only eight (Winston Cup) races under my belt. I appreciate that; then, of course, Michael Kranefuss (his present car owner) wanted me to drive his car."

"It's still about desire and determination," he said.

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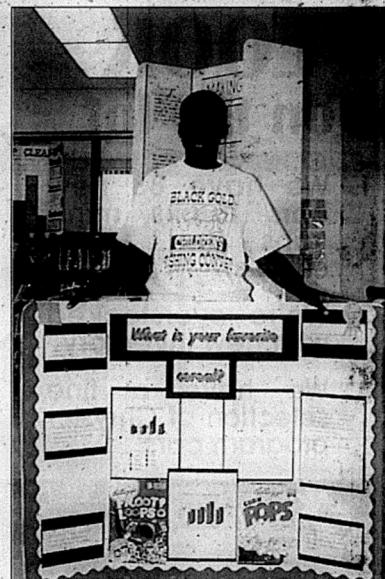
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Women's Day from p. 6...

Mrs. Mary O. Evans, is a native of Belle Glade, FL. She is the daughter of Mr. O.D. and Mrs. Quillie Mae Owens. Mrs. Evans is the widow of the late Mr. James R. Evans. They were blessed with three children - Keith, Kevin and Jamie.

Mrs. Evans is a dedicated member of New Bethel Missionary Church, where Reverend R. F. Hairston III is the pastor. She takes pride in being very active in her church. She serves as the Sunday School teacher for the

junior class. Mrs. Evans has

served in many other capacities in her church. However, she works for the overall function of the body of Christ.

Mrs. Evans is a graduate of Tennessee A & I University, Nashville, Tennessee, University International, Saltillo Coah, Mexico and Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Her areas of expertise include; Spanish, French, Mental Retardation, Specific Learning Disabilities, Administration and Supervision and ESOL. She has been employed as an Adjunct Instructor for Palm Beach Community College, Florida Memorial College, and Bethune Cookman College - Glades Centers. Mrs. Evans is employed by the Palm Beach County School District. She has worked as a classroom teacher, ESE Specialist, Resource Teacher, Special Session Administrator and the Assistant Director at West Technical Education Center. Mrs. Evans is presently employed as an Administrator on the Area Four Instructional Support Team.

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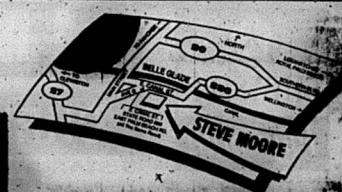
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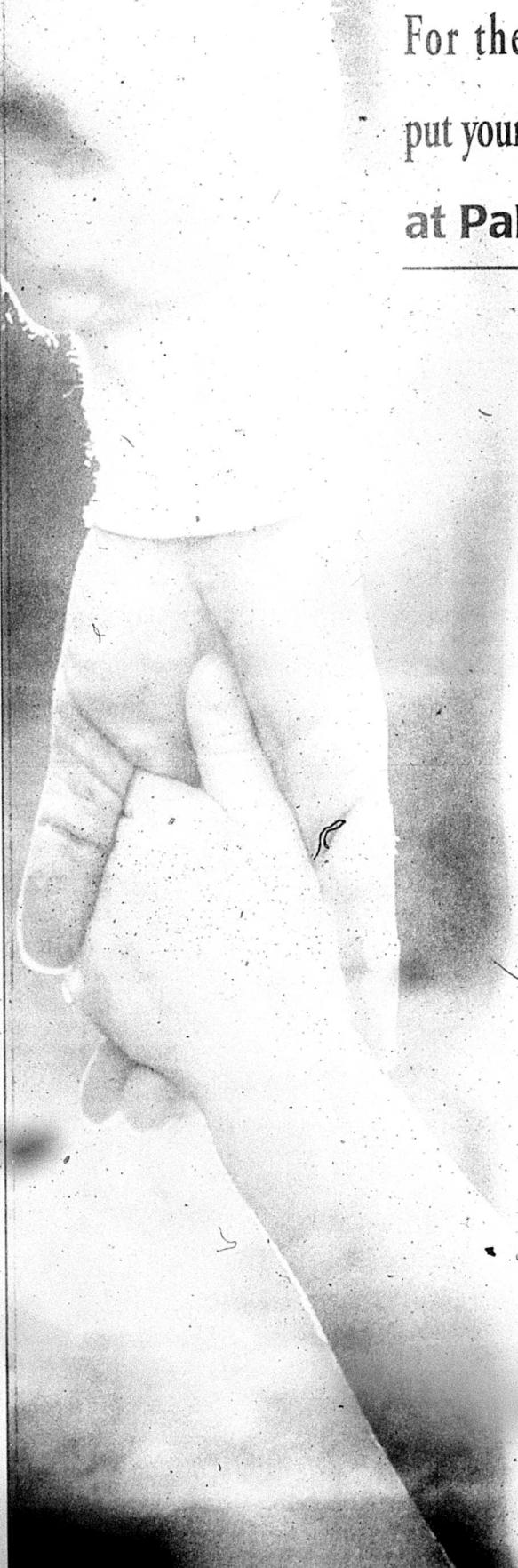
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